

## SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

#### Doings of People in Which All Sections of Lancaster Coun- ty Are Interested.

W. H. Millen has purchased a new Oakland Six automobile.

Monday, August 3rd being Labor Day, all the banks of the city will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowan announce the birth of a son Thursday, August 30.

Local cotton buyers were offering 24 cents per pound for cotton on the local market this morning.

Roscoe Lingle left last week for Columbia to enlist in quartermasters corps of the United States army.

Prof. Roddey Bell came home from Lugoff for a week-end visit, having been summoned here before the examining board Monday.

Ground was broken Monday morning and a force of men is now busy putting in sewerage on White street between Gay and Dunlap.

Graham Caskey, who has been employed in the steel plants of Huntington, W. Va., returned home Friday to appear before the exemption board for examination.

An election will be held in Osceola school district on Saturday, September 1st, to determine whether an additional tax of 3 mills for school purposes shall be levied.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Huey of the Jacksonham section were called to Chesterfield last week by the death of their little grandchild, Mary Louise Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Will Hough has leased his plantation to O. H. Bell for a term of five years. The farm contains 471 acres. Mr. Bell will take charge on January 1st, and Mr. Hough will remain on the place until that time.

The new Doby's bridge across Sugar creek, six miles east of Fort Mill, was completed last week and is now open to the public. The new structure is said to be the most substantial yet erected at that point.—Fort Mill Times.

The following young men stood the postoffice clerk-carrier examination held last Saturday by the local civil service board: E. Caskey, Heath Springs; George Jones, Claude Jordan, Augustus Knight, and Henry M. Culp, Lancaster; Perry Mackey, Kershaw.

The series of meetings held at the Jackson Ebenezer church has closed. The meetings were conducted by Rev. Wancey Shahan of Oakridge. This is a new church, built recently under the supervision of Rev. S. R. Brock near Jackson's birthplace on Washaw Creek.

The congregation of Lancaster Presbyterian church is invited to worship at Douglas next Sunday morning as there will be no services in the former, joint services and communion having been arranged for the latter by Rev. H. R. Murchison as is the annual custom.

On Sunday, August 19, Mr. William A. Faile of Charlesboro, and Miss Nettie Blackmon of Charlotte and Mr. Raymond Faulkenberry and Miss Mabel Faile, both of Charlesboro, were married by notary public, W. F. Estridge, at his home. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the beautiful event.

According to reports the commissioners of York and Lancaster counties have decided to open a toll ferry across the Catawba river at a point a short distance upstream from Iveys Old Mill site. The ferry it is claimed will prove a great convenience to the residents of Catawba and Indian Land townships and the public in general.

Mrs. D. P. Bell, 74 years of age, died Thursday, August 30th, at the residence of her son, L. P. Bell, Heath Springs. She is survived by nine children, O. H. Bell, Mrs. Minnie Williams, J. T. Bell, Jr., L. P. Bell, E. G. Bell, Mrs. Ella McKeown, Mrs. P. B. Briggart, Mrs. W. J. Culp, Mrs. Walter Harper. She was buried today in Camp Creek cemetery.

### SOCIAL NEWS.

On Tuesday evening the Lancaster Cotillion Club gave a lovely dance at the Mackey Opera House in honor of Lieutenants J. Foster Moore, W. Cantzon Moore, J. Fred Blackmon and Aviator Skipper. Schumacker's Orchestra from Columbia furnished music, which of itself was worth the trip from afar. During the intermission special music was rendered by the famous Italian Accordionist, Restivo. The entire affair was one of credit to the Cotillion Club. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. S. Heath, Misses Ella Crawford Heath, Elizabeth Sloan and Katherine Ellison of Winnsboro; Alice Anderson, Isabelle Boyd, Mary Wilson and Margaret Law of Rock Hill, Ellen Douglas Boykin, Elise Kirkland, Gene Lindsay, Rhetta and Nan DeLoach of Camden, Esther Ash and Sara Wilkins of York, Robt. Bratton, J. A. Nichols, T. L. Glenn of York, A. B. Ferguson of Darlington, W. S. Heath, Jr., Max Jordan, Dave Crawford, Alex Willeford of Winnsboro, Dr. Dave Heath, James Poag, Fletcher Kuykendall, Ralph Armstrong, Douglas Tompkins, Dick Beaman, Willis McFadden, Paul Anderson, Perry Gill, Frank Law of Rock Hill, W. C. and John Edmonds of Ridgeway, Nettles Lindsay and Thomas Anerum of Camden, Byrd Miller and LeGrande Guerry of Columbia, Cornwell Stone, Floyd White and E. M. White of Chester, George F. Poovey, National Guard, Greenville, and Herman Poovey, Coast Guard at Charleston.

### TABERNACLE NEWS.

Tabernacle, Aug. 29.—The crops in this section have suffered considerably from the drought in the last few weeks.

Messrs. W. H. Rowell, O. J. Taylor and Other Straine and Mrs. Jno. Straine and daughter, Miss Mary Straine, motored from Charlotte Sunday and spent the day in this section with relatives.

Our protracted meeting closed here Sunday night. Rev. Huggins of McCormick assisted our pastor during the week with the meeting. Miss Lella Funderburk of Jefferson is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Bessie Cauten returned to Heath Springs Monday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. J. F. Carnes.

Mr. E. B. Lingle and family of Lancaster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. U. A. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Charlotte visited Mr. J. F. Carnes last week.

There will be several plays at Tabernacle next Saturday night: "Miss Tomboy," Mrs. Pedding's "Nieces," and "When the Cats Away."

### DEATH MRS. JANE CRNSHAW.

After a week's illness Mrs. Jane Crenshaw died at home near Stoneboro Aug. 26, 1917.

Mrs. Crenshaw was born April 6th, 1849. She was before her marriage Miss Jane Perry, eldest daughter of Richard and Mary Perry.

She was married February 22, 1874, to Mr. D. B. Crenshaw, by whom she is survived. To this union eight children were born, four of which survive her. Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Lewis Croxton and Mrs. John Threath of this county and Miss Della Crenshaw of Chesterfield.

She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, G. W. and J. F. Perry, Mrs. T. D. Caskey and Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Mrs. Crenshaw was a hopeful Christian. She was thoughtful and considerate of others and to those who knew her best, her memory will be most pleasant.

Her friendly disposition and gracious hospitality endeared her to all who came her way.

She was a loved and respected member of New Hope church since early womanhood and in that peaceful churchyard her remains were tenderly laid to rest. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Hammond.

### PEOPLE LEAVING TRIESTE.

Austrian Military Authorities Order Populace to Leave.

Washington, Aug. 28.—News dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to a Rome newspaper, telegraphed to the Italian embassy here today, say the civilian population of Trieste, Austria, toward which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive against the Austrians, is evacuating the city by order of the Austrian military authorities. It was stated that it was not a military evacuation.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Cecil Cowan left Thursday for Rock Hill.

Miss Nannie Hill Moore is visiting friends in Union.

A. B. Ferguson returned to Darlington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springs went to New York Tuesday.

G. J. Lattimer of Kershaw was a visitor in town this week.

Ben Culp and Ben Harrison have returned from Akron, Ohio.

Miss Naomi Derrick left today for her school near Spartanburg.

Mrs. Andrew Gregory has returned home from Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazel Witherspoon left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. Mack Robinson and son, Paul, have returned home from York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts are visiting Washington, New York and Boston.

Dr. J. W. Kellar with Leroy Cox returned home from Abbeville Thursday.

Miss Mildred Cunningham left today for her school in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Hattie McMurray left today for Richburg, where she will teach this session.

Mrs. Charles Duke and son, Charles, Jr., are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hough.

J. T. Wylie returned home yesterday from New York, where he has been to buy goods.

Mrs. I. V. Meyers and children, Eva and Leona, returned home from New York yesterday.

Miss Mary Hough has returned home from Pageland, where she has been visiting her aunt.

Miss Julia Bridges, guest of Miss Ida McDow, has returned to her home in Heath Springs.

Mrs. Julia Porter left today for Wrightsville Beach to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Beaty.

Capt. H. G. McIlwain formerly of Lancaster county, now living in Hopewell, Va., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Bessie Cunningham returned home yesterday from Blowing Rock, where she motored with relatives from Van Wyck.

Misses Ellen Douglas Boykin and Elise Kirkland of Camden were guests of Miss Katherine Wylie for the dance.

Mrs. S. W. Heath and daughter, Miss Ella Crawford and Miss Elizabeth Sloan of Winnsboro were guests of Mrs. R. C. Brown for the dance Tuesday.

G. G. Watson has resigned his position with the First National Bank of Lancaster and has accepted a position as teller with the City National Bank of Greenville.

### LANCASTER BANKS TO BE CLOSED SEPT. 3

We, the undersigned banks of this city, will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 3, 1917:

The Bank of Lancaster, Geo. W. Williams, Cashier.

Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Max W. Brittain, Cashier.

The First National Bank, E. M. Croxton, Cashier.

### MORE WAR DECLARATIONS

Uncle Sam Has Eye on Austria and Others.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The possibility that Austria, and perhaps other allies of Germany, may soon declare war against the United States because of the financial aid given to Italy is recognized by administration officials.

It was carefully explained today that there is nothing in the existing situation, either diplomatic or military, that would cause the United States to take the initiative, but that an anomalous state of affairs may result in broadening the war does exist was not denied.

### DESPERADO HOLDS

#### OFFICERS AT BAY

Man Wanted for Murder and Robbery Fights Police.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—As a result of a pistol fight today between police officers and Edward Wheede, who was being sought today for alleged complicity in the murder and robbery of two express messengers last Tuesday, three detectives received bullet wounds and Wheede, after three hours' resistance, was captured.

Wheede was found in a cottage in the northwestern part of the city. Suspicion had been directed toward two inhabitants of the cottage when it was reported to the police that the man had been trying to obtain change for large denomination gold pieces and bank notes which the police believe to be part of the \$8,100 loot obtained by the bandits.

The place had been under surveillance since early morning and Edward Taylor, one of the alleged bandits, was arrested as he was leaving the building.

But when the officers attempted to enter the house they were halted by a volley of pistol bullets which felled Detectives George Clements, Terrence Kelly and William O'Neill. All received fractured arms. A squad of police armed with rifles was summoned and surrounded the building, pouring bullets into the windows and doors.

Wheede kept up his fire unceasingly and from all the windows, leading the police to believe that several persons were in the cottage.

In the meantime thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity, attracted by the firing and other policemen were required to keep them from the danger zone. Finally the police decided to dynamite the cottage and while the preparations were under way a man was observed crawling across a passageway from the basement window of the cottage to the rear of an adjoining two story structure. He reached the second story landing of the structure when the police fired on him. He fired in return, then the first deputy superintendent of police shouted:

"Come on down, Wheede; be a good fellow."

Wheede lowered his pistol and shouted back:

"Put down your guns; meet me half way."

The men met half way and Wheede handed over his revolvers. He was hurried to police headquarters. A search of the cottage revealed a sawed off shotgun which had been used in firing from the cottage and in a basket \$1,010 was found, supposed to be part of the stolen money.

Wheede, according to the police, has been under arrest for counterfeiting. He was the only man in the cottage.

### ATTACK POWERFUL LINE

Italians Reach Strong Austrian Defensive Positions.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The Italian troops pushing forward on the Bainsizza plateau have reached a powerful Austrian defensive line and are now attacking it, the war office announced. On the heights beyond Gorizia the Italians made gains.

The announcement follows: "Fighting continued yesterday on the Bainsizza plateau. After having overcome the enemy rear guards our troops encountered and are at present attacking a powerful line of resistance which had been previously organized and which the enemy is defending with desperation. On the heights beyond Gorizia we made some gains."

"During the day we captured more than 1,000 prisoners and several machine guns. Altogether 247 airplanes participated in the battle. A squadron of forty Caproni machines which took part in the action east of Gorizia dropped more than 7,000 kilograms of projectiles on enemy batteries in the Panovizza wood."

"On the Carso an artillery duel and patrol actions occurred."

"In the Steeple region on the Trentino front the enemy at dawn Monday attacked one of our advanced posts in the upper Zeebru valley and succeeded in penetrating it. Our men, however, were able to occupy a higher summit, from which they keep their old position under fire."

### RUSSIANS HURLED BACK

Germans Storm Postilons and Take 600 Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 29.N.(Via London.)—In the Olt. valley region, on the Rumanian front, Teutonic forces stormed hill positions, says today's army headquarters announcement.

More than six hundred prisoners were taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, the announcement also states, captured the village of Muncelul and pushed back the opposing forces in a northwesterly direction past several positions on both sides of the Suchitza valley. Prisoners to the number of 1,000 and three guns were taken.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK

Fate of Crew of the Malda Unknown.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The sinking of the British steamer Malda, which left an American port on August 15, was reported in a cablegram received here today by the Cunard line. No details were given as to the fate of the crew.

The Malda, under charter to the Cunard line, had made only one voyage to this country, and was a vessel of 7,884 gross tons.

### BOND BILL MOVES SLOWLY

Leaders Despair of House Action Before Wednesday.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Passage of the \$11,538,460 war bond and certificate bill by the house before next Tuesday or Wednesday was despaired of tonight by administration leaders after a day of little progress in the ways and means committee.

Secretary McAdoo again was questioned for several hours about the general fiscal relations of the United States and her allies by Republicans of the committee, who later began a fight to limit the secretary's authority in selling foreign bonds taken in exchange for loans from this country.

The Republicans insist there will be no assurance that this government will receive dollar for dollar for its loans unless the authority to sell foreign bonds below par is restricted.

Republicans made an unsuccessful attempt today to induce Democratic Leader Kitchin to call financial experts before the committee to testify regarding the possibility of disposing of the bonds at the rates proposed by the bill.

### TRIAL OF GOV. FERGUSON

Impeachment Case Before Senate Will Open Today.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The trial of Gov. James E. Ferguson before the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, after a day's delay, will proceed tomorrow, according to information tonight.

Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, of the supreme court, will arrive here tomorrow from North Texas, to swear in the senate, an act, which, according to the adopted rules of procedure must be performed by a justice of the supreme court or of the court of civil appeals.

### BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

London, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported for the week ending today were as follows:

Killed or died from wounds: Officers 218; men 2421.

Wounded or missing: Officers 790; men 10,902.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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New Shirt Waists... 98c, \$1.08 up to \$5.75  
Good serviceable Skirts... \$3.50 to \$8.50  
New Fall Suits... \$15.00 to \$37.50  
New Serge Dresses... \$10.00 to \$19.50  
New Silk Dresses... \$10.00 to \$27.50  
New Street and Dress Hats... \$2.50 to \$6.50  
New Shoes, high military and low heels, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50—all sizes and widths.  
Big Line Rain Coats... \$5.00 to \$9.50  
Full line Underwear, light, medium and heavy weight... 15c to \$1.00 per garment.  
Complete line Silk and Cotton Hosiery, white, black and colors... 15c to \$1.50  
Cotton, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs... 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 30c  
Warner Bros. and Modart Corsets... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$6.50  
Good Wool Blankets... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Complete line small notions at Reasonable Prices—Dress and Saffey Pins, Bone and Wire Hair Pins, Combs, Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Tooth Brushes and Paste, Toilet Water, Soaps and Powders, Thimbles, Threads, Buttons, Linen and Bias Tape, Dress Snaps,

Hooks and Eyes, Narrow and Wide Elastic, Narrow and Wide Ribbons.

### SPECIAL FOR THE BOYS.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Coat with with two pair pants... \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00  
Young Men's Suits, right style, properly tailored... \$12.50 and \$15.00  
W. L. Douglas Shoes \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$6.75  
New Fall Hats for Men and Young Men... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Get your Underwear before you leave... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Garment

Union Suits... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Guaranteed Rain Coats \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10  
Suits Made-to-Measure \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$40.

Complete line Fall Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
New Lion Collars, soft and regular styles... 15c and 25c

New Fall Ties... 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
Complete line Furnishings, Arm Bands, Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Silk Hose, Shoe and Oxford Laces, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Belts and Suspenders, Collar Bags, Gloves.

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